

TITLE TO CANAL
MUST BE CLEARAgent May Be Sent to Paris to
Make Investigation.

TALK WITH SECRETARY SHAW

RATIFICATIONS SIGNED BY
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The president today signed the ratification to be exchanged between the United States and the republic of Panama on the isthmian canal treaty. The exchanges will be made at the state department between Secretary Hay, acting for the United States, and Mr. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of Panama. The president himself does not sign a treaty. Subsequently a proclamation will be issued by the president announcing the conclusion of the convention and putting it into effect.

TITLE TO BE EXAMINED.

Canal Company Will Have to Wait
For Their Money.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Shaw of the treasury department was at the sub-treasury today, where he received a number of callers, including E. H. Harriman, Isaac N. Seligman of the J. & W. Seligman company, James Stillman, president of the National City Bank, and Valentine F. Snyder, president of the National Bank of Commerce. Respecting the Panama canal payment, the secretary said that no call will be issued to the depository banks for payment of the \$50,000,000 involved until the attorney general had passed upon the validity of the Panama canal company's title.

It is suggested that the treasury department may find it necessary to send a representative to Paris to investigate the phases of the litigation now pending there, and if this is done, payment of the \$50,000,000 to the canal company will be indefinitely delayed.

In an interview with a reporter of the Evening Post, Mr. Shaw is quoted as follows:

"No money will be paid over till we are sure of a clear title. I think we will secure beyond doubt this title, although it may take a little time to complete the formalities and get the papers in shape."

"Will it be necessary for our government to send a representative to Paris?" was asked.

"It may be," Mr. Shaw replied.

"The call on the depository banks will be made in ten days. I will send out the call by wire immediately. The banks are today fully prepared for it and could finance the withdrawals without difficulty."

CANAL CASE IN COURT.

Colombia Trying to Regain Possession
of Her Shores.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Conversations which have occurred between Mr. B. president of the Panama Canal company and the ambassador of Colombia show that in the opinion of the former no obstacle will be placed by the company in the way of the transfer of the concession to the United States.

At the Colombian legation the hope is expressed that the United States will delay the purchase of the concession until the French courts pass upon the applications submitted to them—first, an order prohibiting the company from concluding the sale; second, an order that the company recognize the right of Colombia to her share, which the company holds passed with the sovereignty to Panama. The courts have fixed March 9 for the arguments.

It was admitted at the Colombian legation that the United States will delay the purchase of the concession until the French courts pass upon the applications submitted to them—first, an order prohibiting the company from concluding the sale; second, an order that the company recognize the right of Colombia to her share, which the company holds passed with the sovereignty to Panama. The courts have fixed March 9 for the arguments.

MEANING OF "CONSPIRACY"

More Argument Against the Bill
Furnished by Grosvenor.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., representing as an attorney the American Anti-Buoy Association, the Chicago Building Trades Council and the National Building Trades association, made an extended argument before the house committee on judiciary today against the Grosvenor bill to limit the meaning of the word "conspiracy" and the use of restraining orders and injunctions. Mr. Davenport stated today against the bill with James M. Beck, who presented an argument to the committee yesterday along the same lines. Mr. Davenport is to be questioned by the representatives of labor who favor the bill at the conclusion of his general argument.

NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

Ninth Indiana district—Charles B.
Landis, Republican, renominated.Take a LOOK
right atyour own
CASE

Coffee

hinders the

STOMACH

and BRAIN

of many a man and

woman.

Try leaving it off to

days and use

Postum

"THERE'S A REASON."

Look for the miniature book,
"The Road to Wellville," in each
package.ROOSEVELT SAID TO HAVE MADE
UP HIS CANAL COMMISSION LIST

Washington, Feb. 25.—President Roosevelt has completed practically the personnel of the isthmian canal commission. Assurances have been received by the president that C. E. Wald Grunsky of San Francisco, who was tendered an appointment after the resignation of Mr. Garber, will accept, although his formal acceptance has not been received. Senator Perkins of California said at the White House today that no doubt was entertained of Grunsky's acceptance.

It is very probable that the seventh member of the commission, as heretofore indicated by the Associated Press, will be Benjamin M. Harrod of New Orleans.

It has not been determined definitely

what the compensation of the members of the commission will be, but it is known that the president intends that they shall be well paid for their services. The probability seems now to be that the president will send the appointments to the senate tomorrow.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—City Engineer C. E. Grunsky today received a telegram from President Roosevelt asking if he would accept a place on the Panama canal commission. Mr. Grunsky states that he will immediately notify the president of his acceptance. He says that he has been particularly attentive to the improvement of sanitary conditions on the isthmus before the work of canal construction is actively begun.

CONRAD BORE DOWN HARD ON
DEFENDANTS IN POSTAL TRIAL

Washington, Feb. 25.—Mr. Conrad,

special counsel for the government in the postal trial, continued his argument today before Judge Wallace H. Ham, who sat in length upon the question of what constitutes a reasonable doubt and insisted cases where a single juror or had hung a jury through a misconception of the meaning of a reasonable doubt, when he was interrupted by Mr. Kuntler, who charged that the statements were an imputation on the jury in this case. A sharp colloquy between Mr. Conrad and Mr. Kuntler followed.

Resuming his remarks, Mr. Conrad contended that the counsel for the de-

fense had admitted all the allegations of the indictment. This brought Charles A. Douglas to his feet, who denied that this was so. After some wrangling Justice Fitchard told the jury that they understood how the matter was and directed Mr. Conrad to proceed.

Mr. Conrad attacked the statements made on the stand by Mr. Lawrence regarding his first examination of the Groff fastener in 1895, and said that the statements were an imputation on the jury in this case. A sharp colloquy between Mr. Conrad and Mr. Kuntler followed.

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MANAGER OF SURETY COMPANY
DEFAULTER FOR A LARGE AMOUNT

Boston, Feb. 25.—Wallace H. Ham,

manager of the American Surety company's branch office in this city, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement. The total amount involved being \$100,000, according to Chief Inspector Watts. The company is a new concern. Mr. Ham is 48 years of age. His home is in Brookline. He is married and has several children.

Although the sum mentioned in the warrant is \$100,000, the American Surety company, in a statement issued today, said that the net shortage was \$200,000 and that the assets of St. Luke's Home for Convalescents and of St. Paul's church, this city, for each of

which Ham was treasurer, were affected, as well as those of the security company.

New York, Feb. 25.—President Henry L. Lyman of the American Surety company said today that Wallace H. Ham had been the Boston agent of the company for nearly seven years, and was highly recommended when he was brought to New York. The Boston branch office of the American Surety company is considered the most important in the country and the volume of business which it transacts is enormous. It is said Ham has made a full confession.

WILL BE ADJUSTED.

Stockmen Have a Grievance Against
the Railroads.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—An important

meeting was held here today between a committee representing the National Livestock association and the freight traffic managers of railway lines centering in Chicago. The members of the Livestock association have been for some time opposed to the application of the tonnage system in the method of transporting livestock, the opposition being on the ground that the system reduced the carrying time of trains and thereby caused heavy shrinkage in the weight and value of animals. The Livestock association also asked that the return pass privilege be restored to bona fide shippers, and that there be a readjustment of freight rates.

The meeting was exceedingly harmonious. During the discussion the livestock service during the past year had not been satisfactory, and that representations made by the stockmen would be immediately taken up, with the assurance that there would be no further adjustment. All transportation lines running west and south were represented. The livestock committee consisted of W. A. Harrar of Kansas, P. C. Power of Montana, M. McAfee of Texas, J. M. Allen of Nebraska, E. S. Corney of Arizona, I. M. Humphrey of South Dakota, C. A. Adams of Nebraska, C. W. Baker of Illinois and C. F. Martin of Colorado.

POISON IN THEIR TEA.

Attempt to Murder a Newly Married
Oregon Couple.

Baker City, Feb. 25.—A mysterious poisoning case, reported from Baker City, Ore., has attracted considerable attention. Engineer Legg, who runs an engine on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation road, detected a peculiar taste in his tea last night, and suspecting that the tea was poisoned, he got some of the tea in milk and gave it to a dog. The dog died in less than ten minutes. Legg called in a doctor, who found the tea was poisoned with strychnine. Mrs. Legg drank some of the tea and went outside, where she fell into convulsions. Legg called in the neighbors and they gave her warm salt and water, causing her to vomit, and thus ridding herself of the poison. The Leggs do not know how the poison got into the tea. Legg and his wife were married in this city about a week ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas Bishop to Mary E. Bishop, 35x125 feet southwest from the northeast corner of lot 3, block 121, plat A.

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Mary Nielsen to Lawrence Nielsen, 35x125 feet southwest from the northeast corner of lot 3, block 121, plat A.

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POINTS TOWARD SCOTT.

Important Testimony Given in the
Train Wrecking Case.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Feb. 25.—After the introduction of evidence was concluded by the prosecution today in the trial of the Cripple Creek train wrecking case, the defense called D. G. Scott, special agent for the United States marshal, to the stand. Scott testified that he had been on the train at the time of the wreck, and that he had seen the train wrecked. He also testified that he had seen the train wrecked.

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BOON TO THE AFFLICTED.

Denver Hebrews Organize Consumptive
Relief Society.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 25.—The Jewish Consumptive Relief society has been organized in this city for the purpose of establishing a free hospital for the treatment of indigent Jewish consumptives who come to Colorado for their health and become stranded. At present there is no place in which strangers afflicted with tuberculosis can receive treatment without paying, even the county hospital being closed to non-residents. To remedy this condition is the aim of the Jewish Consumptive Relief society, which already has 300 members, and an appeal has been made through the Jewish press for support and contributions.

Mr. C. D. Spivak, secretary of the society, says that it is not the intention of the organization to confine its charity to Jews alone, but to help all who need treatment will be taken care of.

BENNETT WILL CASE.

Mr. Bryan Has an Interview With
Judge Cleveland.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 25.—William J. Bryan came here today from Washington on business connected with the will of the late P. S. Bennett, of which he is executor. He was in consultation this afternoon with Judge Cleveland of the probate court. A new demurrer was filed in the superior court today by counsel for Mrs. Bennett, widow of P. S. Bennett. The demurrer was to the answer recently entered by Mr. Bryan to the suit for construction of the Bennett will.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common
cold; there is chilliness, sneezing,
sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse,
hoarseness and impeded respiration.
Give frequent small doses of Ballard's
Horehound Syrup (the child will cry
for it) and at the first sign of a croup
cough apply frequently Ballard's
Linctus to the throat.

Write March 19, 1904: "I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy and so pleasant." 25c, 50c and 1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. drug department.

CHEERS FOR Balfour.

London, Feb. 25.—Premier Balfour,

on his first appearance today in the house of commons since his illness was greeted with warm cheers, replying to a question, confirmed the statement made in these minutes on Feb. 20 that there was no truth in the reports that Great Britain intended to seize certain points on the Spanish coast in the event of a continental war.

VICTIM FROM OHIO.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—A special to

the Times-Star from Sandusky, O., says that Captain Avery Henderson, well known in military circles and formerly chairman of the Republican state executive committee of Ohio, a resident of Sandusky, was killed by a snowslide at Roseville, Ida., yesterday.

CHURCH RULES
IN ALL THINGSWill of the Almighty Expressed
Through the Priesthood.

SAINTS EXPECTED TO OBEY

MORE ABOUT THE BOX ELDER
STAKE OF ZION.

(Special Correspondence.)

BIGHAM CITY, Utah, Feb. 25.—When the people learned that Apostle Rudger Clawson was here Saturday and certain churchmen were called together by him, all hope turned to ashes. Apostle Smith, a son of the president of the church, was here, and also Apostle Jensen, but Apostle Clawson arranged matters and did most of the talking. All of Apostle Clawson's talk was to the effect that the priesthood must be obeyed in all things temporal and spiritual. That temporal and spiritual things cannot be separated anymore than the soul and the body, and that the power of the priesthood was the word of God to man, and that the power of the priesthood was the word of God to man, and that the power of the priesthood was the word of God to man.

The visiting brethren were monopolized by the other side and they never even had a chance at a hearing. Words dropped from the visiting brethren showed that they had been prejudiced against the Mormons and expected those who had lost their official heads on account of voting against "counsel."

Kelly Used Strong Language.

President Kelly spoke and said that every word that had been written against the Mormons was a lie, and that nearly every man and woman in that congregation knew that every word that had been written was true.

President Kelly said that the right of a man filled with malignant hate to personally slander his fellow man from the pulpit seems to have been the right of the Mormons. The right of the state to control in business and politics seems to have been upheld.

Square Belongs to City.

All expectation was defeated by the acts of Apostle Clawson the day before conference. Apostle Clawson was formerly president of this stake, and President Kelly was one of his counselors. Apostle Clawson is a human being and it was not to be expected that he would reverse himself. Probably his connection with matters here should be more fully explained.

The Brigham City opera house was erected by the people upon the "main square" of Brigham City. At one time it was used as a school house. The city of Brigham City owned the "main square" and the city of Brigham City owned the "main square" and the city of Brigham City owned the "main square."

Mortgaged City Property.

The B. C. M. & M. association first went into possession of this public property. The city of Brigham City owned the "main square" and the city of Brigham City owned the "main square" and the city of Brigham City owned the "main square."

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KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH.

All Friction Between England and
France Disappearing.

London, Feb. 25.—Premier Balfour had sufficiently recovered his health to come from Brighton to this city today to preside at a cabinet meeting at noon. Prior to the meeting the French ambassador, M. Cambon, called at the foreign office and had an hour's talk with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne. The ambassador returned here from Paris yesterday evening, and apart from an exchange of views in regard to the most recent developments of the war, on which subject the two cabinets are keeping in the closest touch with each other, there is good reason to believe that a settlement of all matters in dispute between France and Great Britain is on the eve of being arranged. Such questions as Egypt, Morocco, Newfoundland, etc., have been fully discussed by the two governments for some months, and the difficulties are being gradually eliminated until practically nothing remains to prevent an early signature of a treaty removing all outstanding obstacles to a complete accord between the two powers.

ENOUGH FOR BRYAN.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.—The lower house of the Mississippi legislature today voted down almost unanimously a resolution to invite W. J. Bryan to address the legislature.

"Accept This Letter From a Grateful Girl."

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Lifted Awful Fear of Sudden Death from Her Mind—Cured Her Heart Weakness, Sinking
Spells—Neuralgia—Troubles Common to a Million Women.

You will realize, as you read Mrs. Arnold's letter, that the worst of all her sufferings was the grim forebodings of every third, worried, overstrained woman, who, in the face of a present and fears, which are the direct result of run-down nerve system and lack of nerve vitality—neither more nor less.

Paine's Celery Compound restored her nerves to strength, and, in turn, the nerves at once restored her mind and her brighter outlook, and to her heart the healthy action that Mrs. Arnold acknowledges with so much gratitude.

Mrs. Arnold Suffered From

Heart Disease, Palpitation, Sinking Spells, Neuralgia, Morbid Brooding.

HER LETTER:

186 Crown Street, New Haven, Conn., December 2, 1903.

"Please accept this letter from a grateful girl. Paine's Celery Compound has lifted me from my mind the fear that haunted me for years—the foreboding of sudden death by heart disease. Several members of the family on my mother's side have been taken off without a minute's warning."

"I had palpitation of the heart every time I tried to do active work, and I could not go upstairs without the awful sinking feeling as if in another second I would be dead."

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